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Amendment Response

This communication is in response to the *final* Office Action dated June 16, 2008. This response is filed outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore this Amendment Response is accompanied with a two (2) month request for an extension of time. However, should applicant's agent be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request for an extension of time, and to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response. Please amend the application as follows.

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Petition for Extension of Time.